



MRS. WILLIAM LEWIS EASON

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## Yule Exhibit Judged by Clubwomen

Mrs. John W. Thuss, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC, and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, publicity chairman, were on the panel of judges for the Playa del Rey outdoor house and yard decorations exhibit Wednesday.

Eighteen houses were entered in the competition. First prize and sweepstake winners were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guidry, 8555 Trouville St.

Other judges were Mmes. T. J. de Chambeau, Manhattan Beach, and C. W. Gilkes, Playa del Rey.

## Democratic Club Slates Yule Party

Lomita-Harbor City Democratic Club will celebrate the yule season tonight at a holiday dance in the Charles King Youth Hall, 253 St., Harbor City.

Mike Chavarria and his orchestra will provide the music. Refreshments will be served.

## Derrick Club Names President

Marian L. Ramsaur of Torrance was installed as president of the Desk and Derrick Club at a club dinner Wednesday in the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach.

Those taking office with Miss Ramsaur were Mmes. Austin A. Daigle and Hugh W. Ericson, vice-presidents; Kenneth R. Wehinger and Sarah Roth Smith, secretaries; and Miss Mildred Harrison, treasurer.

## Miss Janet May Goldie Bride of W. L. Eason

Before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and stock, Miss Janet May Goldie became the bride of William Lewis Eason last Saturday in St. Francis Episcopal Church. The Rev. Robert A. Tourigny officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Eason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Goldie, 2924 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eason, 16810 Kornblum Ave.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a hand-embroidered French alencon neckline. A pearl crown secured her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Larty Goldie, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Flynn and Mrs. Robert Koeppe. All were attired in avocado-green silk organza with white midriff's trimmed in red and pink roses. They carried colonial bouquets of tiny red rosebuds.

Duane Eason was his brother's best man. James Goldie, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were Ben Eason and James Powers.

Mrs. Goldie, mother of the bride, was dressed in green satin brocade; the bridegroom's mother was in blue lace.

Music for the service was rendered by the junior church choir.

Following the exchange of vows, the couple welcomed guests at a reception in the Goldie home.

Mrs. Eason was graduated from Narbonne High School and

is now employed in the auditing department of the Torrance Sears Roebuck Co.

Mr. Eason will graduate from El Camino College in February. He plans to continue his education in law and business accounting at UCLA.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Torrance.

## TAKE FIVE

Take time out from that last minute Christmas shopping and nominate your candidate for the Torrance Woman of the Year. Address all entries to Woman's Editor, The Press, 1406 Cravens.

## Temple Sisterhood Schedules Chanukah Carnival Next Sunday

In honor of the holiday of Chanukah, Temple Menorah Sisterhood will hold a Chanukah carnival next Sunday at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque, Hollywood Riviera.

Among the many items offered for sale will be cakes, pies, and cookies, and the traditional potato pancakes made by members of the Sisterhood. Special features of the carnival will include a country store selling canned goods, comic books, paper-backed books and ceramics.

Also game booths offering a variety of games of skill for all ages including a make up booth for children.

Food booths will sell hot dogs,

## It's A Wise Parent

A Common Sense Approach to Your Child

By Janice Coe

Dear Miss Coe,

I am sick and tired of being called a sloppy teenager and a slob!

Sure us teen-agers don't get dressed up all the time. Our mothers would have something else to yell about if we tried to wear our best clothes all the time. Besides, I saw some old pictures of my mother and some of her friends when they were in high school. Boy, you should see how they looked in those sloppy joe sweaters and long crazy skirts. How come they don't let us alone?

Jack L.

Dear Jack,

It's a pretty lonely teen-ager who is "left alone" by his folks! Parents try to teach their children good habits of manners, morals, speech and dress for only one reason . . . love and concern for their children's future.

Clothes may not really make the man, but they do make the impression of the man, and the woman, girl and boy too. Sloppiness in dress all too often is the first step in just not giving a darn about any of the rules of society.

As for the way Mom dressed in the thirties, sometimes parents have to admit that you'd better do as they say, not as they once did. Anyway, a good laugh about the way they looked, might help you get a better view of yourself.

It never hurts to see ourselves as others see us!

## Church Group at Confab on Man, Universe

The Rev. Richard W. Seabode, pastor of the Pacific Unitarian Church, 1610 Aencia St., and seven members of the church's Liberal Religious Youth attended the Pacific Southwest LRY conference in Camp Colby last week to consider "Man's Response to an Expanding Universe."

Dr. J. Wesley Robb of the USC School of Theology gave the keynote lecture entitled, "Man's Concept to the Universe from Ancient Times to Modern." He said, "man to be whole must deal with the whole of his universe, external and internal."

"In every age," he added, "man has sought to find his existence in relationship to the universe."

Other topics discussed at the meeting were "man learning to live on a shrinking earth," "man learning to use his past," and "man learning to live with himself and others."

Members of the Torrance LRY attending were Betty Wait, president, Rhina Rogurt, Bill Trimmer, Judy White, Paula Blue, Anne Briggs, and Peter Bye.

## Court Celebrates Holiday Season

The Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, celebrated the yule season Monday at a party in Nativity Hall. Highlight of the event was a white Christmas tree laden with gifts for members, guests, and food for the needy. Pine cones serving as centerpieces and corsages furthered the holiday decor.

Students from Nativity School entertained with a program of carols.

Virginia Slaner and Mrs. Robert O'Brien were co-chairmen. Their committee comprised Mmes. Victor E. Benstead, Frank Zboyan, Blake E. Weststead, John F. Gitcher, Peter O'Brien, Charles Butterfield, Robert Schmidt, Earl Holmstedt, and Gordon Hix.

## Clubwomen Decorate Money Tree

At a gala Christmas buffet Wednesday members of the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, decorated their yule tree with fluted dollar bills to provide education kits for the children of east Asia.

The charity is part of the Dollar-A-Scholar program the club has undertaken in cooperation with the CARE Self-Help project. Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, publicity chairman, announced that \$92 had been collected.

Guests of honor at the event were the officers of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Mmes. Kenneth Boulter, W. E. Starr, C. L. Briner, Barton A. Tatum, A. R. Felando Jr., Wade White, Clifford Tresize, and Edward D. Aiken.

Delicacies served at the luncheon included Swedish rosettes, baked mushrooms, lasagna, and a variety of Mexican dishes.

Mmes. W. L. Laughon and James Burchett entertained with a program of seasonal music and later led the group in a community sing.

# for and about Women

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MRS. BERT LYNN

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## Mrs. Bert Lynn is Nominated for Woman of Year Award

In a world where charm, serenity and poise have almost ceased to have meaning, it is simple to understand why Mrs. Bert Lynn has been twice nominated as a candidate for the Torrance Woman of the Year award.

Looking more like a Paris fashion model than a California housewife, the slim, perfectly groomed Mrs. Lynn smiled humorously when queried about her activities, as though being interviewed by a newspaper reported was vaguely absurd.

"I'm not a joiner," she hesitated to explain. "I don't join clubs just to say that I belong or get my name in the newspapers."

"I like to help others and I belong to organizations that work in this capacity."

"I don't believe in social clubs. I can make my own social life," she added with a twinkle in her brown eyes.

Certainly this is confirmed by Mrs. Lynn's choice of activities. She is a charter member and present ways and means chairman of the Torrance City of Hope chapter, an organization that fights difficult and incurable diseases; a member of the Vista del Mar home for children from broken families, and vice president and program chairman of the Fern-Greenwood PTA.

Mrs. Lynn's two sons, Brian, 11, and Barton, 6½, are her principal reasons for joining the PTA.

"I believe it is important," she said, "for children to feel that their parents are interested in everything they do, no matter how small the issue."

"My husband and I try to include the boys in our activities and I always plan my day so I can spend a portion of it with them, talking over their problems and sometimes taking them to places that interest them. We all love sports and try to take in every ball game we can."

Chick Lynn's humor broke through again when asked how her husband felt about her extra-

## Winning Letter

Dear Miss Briggs,

"Torrance Woman of the Year." That sounds to me like a pretty outstanding person. Well, the lady I am nominating is such a person.

She is an asset to our community in many ways. As a wife and mother she is conscious of her duties of inspiring mental, religious, emotional and physical training to those she is responsible.

She has established a happy homelife in our community and when one visits her home you always feel welcome.

She is an active leader in the Fern-Greenwood PTA and cooperates with the school in drives for the Red Cross and other charities. Also the City of Hope is benefited by her efforts.

Not only does she give herself in organized efforts, but also in little ways the kindness and warmth of her personality is expressed to many.

She is the best example I know of a modern wife, mother, and community leader, yet maintaining the classic dignities expected of beautiful womanhood.

My nomination for Torrance Woman of the Year is Mrs. Bert M. Lynn.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. William C. Klawonn



CARNIVAL WORKERS—Mrs. Albert Carmona (left), son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Morris Rothstein prepare decorations for the Temple Menorah Sisterhood's Chanukah Festival Dec. 27

at El Retiro Park. Features will include game booths, ceramic still, a country store and a clown.



DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION—Members of Torrance Woman's Club, Mmes. Henry Heinlein (left), John Thuss, president,

and John Melville, decorate the club tree at yule party Wednesday with funds to send school kits to east-Asian children.